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CLAIM AMENDMENT

1. - 11. (currently cancelled)
12. (original) A method for updating profiles in a data communications network comprising a number of entities, among them a profile storage that stores profiles and for each profile a list of all on-line entities that store the profile, the method comprising the steps of:
 - updating the profile on an entity;
 - sending the updated profile from the entity to the profile storage;
 - storing the updated profile by the profile storage;
 - retrieving by the profile storage a list of all on-line entities that store the profile; and
 - sending the updated profile to each entity on the retrieved list.
13. (original) The method for updating profiles of claim 12 further comprising the steps of:
 - sending from an entity that has gone on-line to the profile storage, a request for modifications done to profiles the entity stores; and
 - sending from the profile storage to the entity that has gone on-line the requested profiles.
14. (currently amended) A system for updating profiles profile storage in a data communications network comprising an entity that has updated a profile, the system comprising profile storage being capable of:
 - and a number of on-line entities, wherein
 - the profile storage:
 - storing es- a plurality of profiles and, for each profile, a list of all on-line entities that store the profile;

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- receiving ~~es-~~ the updated profile from the entity;
- storing ~~es-~~ the updated profile;
- retrieving ~~es-~~ a ~~the~~ list of all on-line entities that store the profile; and
- sending ~~s-~~ the updated profile to each entity on the retrieved list; and
 - the on-line entities;
 - store the received profile.

15. (currently amended) The system profile storage for updating profiles of claim 14, the system being further capable of comprising an entity that has gone on-line that:

- sends-receiving a request from a further entity that has gone on-line for modifications done to profiles the further entity stores; and
 - stores received profiles; and
 - the profile storage further;
 - receives the request; and
- sending ~~s~~ to the further entity that has gone on-line the requested profiles.

16. (cancelled).